No. R-424. House concurrent resolution congratulating Caleb Davidson, an outstanding 2015–2016 Vermont indoor track and field athlete from Thetford Academy.

(H.C.R.331)

Offered by: Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Masland of Thetford

Whereas, athletic competition instills in students a wholesome sense of fair play and good sportsmanship, building good character in the participant, and

Whereas, to excel in interscholastic athletic competition, a student athlete, aside from natural ability, must be dedicated, enthusiastic, and hardworking, and

Whereas, at the 2016 Vermont Indoor Track Association Combined State Meet, held on January 30 at Norwich University, in an exhibit of concentration and strength, Caleb Davidson, a Thetford Academy student, threw the shot 42'3" winning the boys' Division II crown, and

Whereas, Caleb continued to display his great athleticism on February 28, 2016 at the New England Championships held in Boston, Massachusetts, where he set a Vermont boys' Division II shot put record with a throw of 43'8.25", and

Whereas, he was honored with membership on the Vermont All-State indoor track and field second team, and

Whereas, Caleb's accomplishments throwing the shot this year are all the more laudable because, in 2015, he did not qualify for the State meet, and through hard work and perseverance he became a 2016 championship, now therefore be it

## Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Caleb Davidson, an outstanding 2015–2016 Vermont indoor track and field athlete from Thetford Academy and wishes him the best of success in future athletic competitions, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Caleb Davidson.